

RUSHVILLE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
MEETING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2010
6:55 P.M.

OPENING: The regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Board was held after the public hearing on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 6:55 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 270 W. 15th Street. Meeting was called to order by President Denny Corn.

Board members present: Denny Corn, Steve Sickbert, Anna Karen Pennington, and Sue Otte. Also present were Parks Director Danny Mathews and Secretary Paula Shelton. Absent were Liz Crain and David Malson.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Anna Karen Pennington and seconded by Steve Sickbert to approve the August minutes. Motion was carried and approved.

REPORTS: Pool manager, Michele Kessler, reported to the board the pool was rented out for thirty (30) parties this season, with only two of them being cancelled due to weather. There were 26 swimmers that took swim lessons this season with a total collected of \$ 780.00. The pool gross admissions for this year were \$18, 345.04 and concessions gross was \$11, 116.00. Michele did report to the board that the pool had experienced some vandalism the last two day of the season. Some pool ladder steps were taken apart or even destroyed. She also requested from the board that a new form be created for employment applicants and to list any medical conditions that would affect their ability to perform their job. This will be looked at for next season. Michele thanked the parks board and Danny Mathews for all their patience in her first year.

Parks Director, Danny Mathews, reported that he had been given a letter from City Hall about Melody Kaster wanting to use the Amphitheater for a fundraiser for a local cancer patient. He stated they did not have a date as of yet and it was suggested by Steve Sickbert that they come before the Parks Board. Also, it was suggested by Danny that there be a damage deposit implemented at the Amphitheater for the buildings and a checklist to be handed to the people who rent the theater. The deposit would be returned only if everything on the checklist met with satisfaction and no damage was done to the building or restrooms. A motion was made by Steve Sickbert to charge a damage deposit of \$125.00 with the understanding that it would be returned in full if everything was in good condition at the Amphitheater. This was seconded by Anna Karen Pennington and motion was carried and approved.

Danny wanted to remind everyone of the city picnic on Thursday September 16, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at the Root Building. Also, he reported that the Horseshoe Tournament that was to be held this month has been rescheduled to Saturday October 2, 2010.

CLAIMS: Motion made by Anna Karen Pennington and seconded by Sue Otte to approve the claims. Motion was carried and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Danny reported the annual Halloween parade is coming up and this year the parade will be on Saturday October 30, 2010 at the fairground livestock pavilion, beginning at 3:30 p.m. and judging will start around 4:00 p.m. He handed out information to the board members and if they can help let him know.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. and next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 12, 2010.

Denny Corn, President_____

David Malson, Member_____

Anna Karen Pennington, Member_____

Liz Crain, Member_____

Sue Otte, Member_____

Steve Sickbert, Member_____

Paula Shelton, Secretary_____